



2020
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The inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshire in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Time: 2:00PM to 7:00PM

Details: To act upon the following subjects:

We certify and attest that on or before 26th day of February 2020, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Marlow Post Office and at Marlow Town Office and that an original was delivered to the Marlow Town Clerk.

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Article 01 To Choose All Necessary Town Officers and School Officials

To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials for the year ensuing.

After the votes are counted and the results are announced, the meeting will recess until Saturday, March 14, 2020 when it will reconvene at 10:00am in John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy to act upon the following subjects:

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town operating expenses for the year ensuing as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$84,602
Elections, Registration & Vital Statistics	\$28,825
Financial Administration	\$34,300
Revaluation of Property	\$6,000
Legal Expense	\$3,000
Personnel Administration	\$99,971
Planning and Zoning	\$1,423
General Government Building	\$37,052
Cemeteries	\$4,820
Insurance	\$14,000

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$36,800
Fire Department	\$45,750
Emergency Department	\$450
Mutual Aid	\$11,456
Building Inspection	\$500
Joint Loss Management Committee	\$200

HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES

General Highway Department Expenses	\$211,805
Street Lighting	\$4,000

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	\$40,550
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department	\$1,000
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WELFARE

General Assistance	\$6,000
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CULTURAL & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	\$900
Library	\$18,884
Patriotic Purposes	\$900
Conservation Commission	\$2,000
Agricultural Commission	\$1

DEBT SERVICE

Tax Anticipation Notes Interest	\$5,000
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$700,189

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Article 03 Two Percent Discount

To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to give a two percent (2%) cash discount on all property taxes that are paid IN FULL within ten (10) business days after issue.

Article 04 RSA 31:19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Article 05 Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

Article 06 Fire Truck and Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Fire Truck and Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 07 Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

Article 08 Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously created. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

Article 09 Heavy Highway Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously created. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

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Article 10 Cyclical Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) for the annual payment of the Town's cyclical revaluation. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

Article 11 Defibrillator, SCBA'S and Fill Station

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$172,300) for the purchase of a new defibrillator, 11 SCBA units and fill station and to fund ninety five (95) percent of this appropriation by a grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Ninety Five Dollars Twenty Three Cents (\$164,095.23) which has already been awarded to the Town for this purpose, with the required matching amount balance Eight Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars Seventy Seven Cents (\$8,204.77) to come from the Fire Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund (\$5,200.27) and Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (\$3,004.50). The Select Board recommend this appropriation

Article 12 Baine Road Culvert Replacement Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$165,110) for the Baine Road Culvert Replacement project and to fund seventy five (75) percent of this appropriation by a grant from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Dollars Fifty Cents (\$123,832.50) which has already been awarded to the Town for this purpose, with the required matching amount balance Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars Fifty Cents (\$41,277.50) to come from the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

Article 13 EMS In The Warm Zone Grant

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) for the purchase of warm zone equipment for the Marlow Fire and EMS Department. Said appropriation is contingent upon and will be offset in full by the EMS in the Warm Zone Grant. The Select Board recommend this appropriation.

Article 14 Modify Elderly Exemption

Shall the Town modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Marlow, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$55,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$90,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$110,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$15,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$30,000 (previously was \$23,500); and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. The Select Board recommend this article (Majority vote required).

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Article 15 Jones Hall Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Jones Hall Capital Reserve Fund to no longer be just for matching share of grant money but for any future maintenance, repairs and improvement to Jones Hall. The Select Board recommend this article (2/3 vote required).

Article 16 Noise Ordinance

Pursuant to RSA 31:39, the Town of Marlow hereby proposes to adopt an ordinance regulating noise nuisance with the purpose of this article to establish standards for the control of noise and noise disturbances in the Town of Marlow.

Article 17 Any other business

To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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